

of Engineer for Roads and Buildings who scrutinised same, while approving it, has suggested the execution work in the following three stages:—

	Rs.
I Stage:—Work in old town portion including disposal works.	2,32,288
I Stage:—Work in the Bannur Road Extension.	1,43,520
I Stage:—Work in the New Extension ...	4,33,422

26 Mandya Town Municipal Council at its meeting held on 1 May 1948 has agreed to share the cost with Government in the ratio of 1 : 2 and has sought for a Government Rs. 2,69,744 for meeting its share of cost repayable in five annual instalments and carrying interest at 4 per cent. The realisations from octroi anticipated at Rs. 45,000 per annum are proposed to be earmarked for the payment of instalments and interest.

Government consider that, in the interest of the health and convenience of the inhabitants of Mandya Town which is late grown acutely malarial, it is necessary to sanction an underground drainage scheme in question. They are accordingly pleased to sanction the estimate for Rs. 8,09,230 on behalf, the work being executed in three stages in the manner indicated above, and the payment of a grant of Rs. 39,486 from out of the Town Improvement Grants at its meeting the Government share of the cost, distributed proportionately over the years during which each stage of the work is actually executed. A loan of Rs. 2,69,744 is also sanctioned to the Mandya Town Municipality to meet its share of the cost. The same will be repayable in twenty-five annual instalments and will carry interest at 4 per cent. The loan is repayable from the general funds of the Municipality with reference to the receipts from any particular item like which may fluctuate from time to time.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District, is requested to take that necessary provision is made in the annual Budget estimates of Mandya Town Municipality for the payment of instalments.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District and the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings are requested to take immediate necessary action for the early execution of the work.

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, *Rev. Secy.*

#### GENERAL SECRETARIAT

#### Sanctions the Constitution of a Board of Agricultural Research in the State.

Government Order No. S. D. 3011-15—M.C. 26-44-5, dated 21st March 1947, instituting a Board of Agricultural Research in Mysore.

Letter No. C.F. 409—45-46, dated 24th March 1946, from the Secretary to Government and Finance Committee, forwarding a revised scheme for the establishment of a Board of Agricultural Research in Mysore.

Government Order No. A.F. 6542-47—Agri. 190-46-2, dated 19th March 1947, according administrative sanction to certain post-war estimates and calling for a revised scheme for the establishment of a Board of Agricultural Research in the State.

Letter No. 2096, dated 6—7th January 1948, from the Principal Secretary, Agricultural Research Institute, forwarding proposals for the establishment of a Board of Agricultural Research and requesting sanction of Government to the constitution of the Board with the following members:—

- 1 The Principal and Director, Agricultural Research Institute.
- 2 The Director of Agriculture.
- 3 The Principal, Central College.
- 4 The Professor of Physics, Central College.
- 5 The Professor of Chemistry, Central College.
- 6 The Professor of Mathematics, Central College.
- 7 The Professor of Botany, Central College.
- 8 The Professor of Zoology, Central College.
- 9 The Professor of Geology, Central College.
- 10 The Government Agricultural Chemist.
- 11 The Government Economic Botanist (*Secretary*).
- 12 The Government Entomologist.
- 13 The Government Plant Pathologist.
- 14 The Senior Lecturer in Agriculture.
- 15 The Lecturer in Botany in Agricultural College.
- 16 The Agricultural Engineer.

It is further suggested that the Minister in charge of Agriculture may be *President*, and the Principal and Director, Agricultural Research Institute may be the *Vice-President* of the Board.

ORDER NO. A.F. 2263-65—AGRI. 63-48-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 1ST OCTOBER 1948.

Government are pleased to sanction the above proposal for the constitution of the Board of Agricultural Research in the State.

The General Secretary to Government will also be on duty.

#### Constitutes a Committee to suggest measures to be adopted for the protection and conservation of forests and plantations in connection with the abolition of levy and collection of Hullubanni in the State.

ORDER NO. A. F. 2375-80—FT. 63-48-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6TH OCTOBER 1948.

In Government Order No. A.F. 1322-33—Ft. 29-48-2, dated 30th August 1948, orders have been passed directing the abolition of the levy and collection of Hullubanni in the State Forests. Government however feel that while abolishing the levy, care should be taken to see that there is no indiscriminate grazing of cattle in the State Forests and that suitable restrictions are imposed so as to prevent damage to the forests, more especially to the nurseries and young plantations of costly timber taking long periods to grow up. They are therefore pleased to constitute a Committee, to go into this question and suggest the measures that might be adopted for the protection and conservation of the forests and plantations. The Committee will consist of the following:—

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Chairman).
2. The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.
3. The Director of Agriculture do do
4. The Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services.
5. Sri Nidige Rudrappa, Shimoga.
6. Sri A. G. Ramachandra Rao, Hassan.
7. Sri M. V. Krishnappa, Kolar.
8. Dharmaprasada Kuppuswami Naidu, M.L.C.

The Committee, which will meet in Bangalore, is requested to furnish its recommendations to Government by the 15th November 1948.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

#### Directs that the Marketing Department with the existing establishment be made permanent with effect from 18th April 1948.

READ—

Government Order No. A. F. 6439-40—Mart. 21-46-2, dated 9th May 1947, sanctioning the continuance of the Marketing Department, which was first constituted in April 1941, for a further period of one year from 18th April 1947, with the existing staff, etc.

2. Letter No. M. D. M. 1—47-48, dated 15—16th March 1948, from the Chief Marketing Officer, requesting sanction of Government in the circumstances mentioned to the continuance of the Marketing Department on a permanent basis with effect from 18th April 1948.

3. Government letter No. A. F. 670—Mart. dated 5th August 1948, authorising the Comptroller to Government to admit in audit the pay and other bills of the Marketing Department pending final orders in this behalf.

ORDER NO. A. F. 2012-25—MART. 4-48-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 23RD SEPTEMBER 1948.

The Chief Marketing Officer proposes that as much useful work has been done by the Department in the interest of the agriculturists and the consumers, and as there is a growing appreciation of the services rendered by it, the Marketing Department may be continued on a permanent basis from 18th April 1948 with the existing staff, which is stated to be the barest minimum required for the satisfactory discharge of the work of the Department. He adds that the Marketing Department in other States and Provinces have been placed on a permanent footing and that it is both necessary and desirable that the Marketing Department in Mysore, which has done and continues to do work of an important and useful kind, should also be made permanent.

Government are pleased to direct that the Marketing Department with the existing establishment be made permanent with effect from 18th April 1948.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

#### FOOD SECRETARIAT

#### Passes orders directing that Sri G. A. Acharya, President, Mysore Chamber of Commerce, may be included as a member of the Cement Central Advisory Committee.

READ—

Government Order No. S. D. 1901-2—Co. 5-48-1, dated 8th September 1948, constituting the Cement Central Advisory Committee.

2. Letter No. 867, dated 22nd September 1948, from the Assistant Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, requesting, in the circumstances stated, that the Chamber of Commerce may be given representation in the Cement Central Advisory Committee constituted in the Government Order dated 8th September 1948, read above.

ORDER NO. S. D. C. 106-7, DATED CAMP MYSORE, THE 14—15TH OCTOBER 1948.

Government are pleased to include Sri G. A. Acharya, President, Mysore Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the Cement Central Advisory Committee.

SAFI DARASHAH,